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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, Ordered, That the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to suppress duelling, be made the order of the day for to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the application of a due proportion of the school fund to educate poor children in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Lecompte, Mitchell, Handy, R. K. Watts, Sellman and Potts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The engrossed bills No. 120 to 148, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the connecting of Water street with King George-street at Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of Sarah Cis of Talbot county; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Union School of Dorchester county; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy money for building a bridge; the bill to incorporate the Medical Society of Maryland; the bill authorising Winbert Tschudy to erect a mill-dam and cut a mill race on and through the lands therein mentioned; the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties; the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county from Moses Freeland's mill to the town of Hampstead; and the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town in Washington county to Hager's Town, and to incorporate the same, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away wood and timber severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to the site of the proposed bridge near Rock Run, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Benjamin Clare of Calvert county, deceased, endorsed, passed by the senate February 1, 1817; which was read. The resolution in favour of John Norris, endorsed, "assented to." The bill to increase the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore to build a Masonic Hall for Washington lodge number 3 in that part of said city known and distinguished by the name of Fell's Point; the bill for the benefit of the devisees of James Calhoun; the bill relating to writs of certiorari in the cases therein mentioned; the bill to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Worcester county; the bill authorising and requiring the governor and council to contract with the registers of the land office on each shore for making out such indexes as are therein prescribed; the bill for the relief of Thomas Noble of Somerset county; the bill for the benefit of Isaac Tier of Worcester county; the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall in Elkton Cecil county; and the bill for the benefit of Eli Tarr of Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge, endorsed, "will not pass." The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, endorsed, "amendment assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill returned to the senate. A bill, entitled An act to authorise the chancellor to issue warrants of survey as therein mentioned, and the bill for the sale of part of the real estate of William G. Cochran, late of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, passed by the senate February 3d, 1817, which were read. The resolution in favour of William H. Marriott, endorsed, "assented to." and the following message.

BY THE SENATE, February 1, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In the resolution which originated in your house compensating the clerks of the two houses, the assistant clerk of the senate was allowed only the sum of fifty dollars, while the assistant clerk of the house of delegates was allowed the sum of one hundred dollars. The duties of the assistant clerk of the senate are not less arduous and fatiguing than those of the same officer in the house of delegates, and have been performed with great fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of the senate, by the present assistant clerk. We therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of making his compensation equal to that of the assistant clerk of the house of delegates.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the following order was read and ordered to lie on the table:

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow on the journal of accounts to each member of the legislature from the eastern shore that have, or may go around the head of the bay, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the following itinerant charges, in addition to those allowed at present, to wit: To the members from Cecil three days itinerant charges; to the members from Kent six days; to the members from Queen-Anne's seven days; to the members from Talbot eight days; to the members from Caroline eight days; to the members from Dorchester nine days; to the members from Somerset eleven days; to the members from Worcester eleven days; and to the officers of both houses from the eastern shore the same number of days itinerant charges as are allowed to the members of the county in which they respectively reside.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna. The bill having